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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Michel R. Belknap, adjunct professor, a specialist in American legal and constitutional histories, is the author of *To Improve the Administration of Justice: A History of the American Judicature Society* (American Judicature Society, September 1992).

Michael A. Bernstein, associate professor and chair, is a specialist in United States and economic histories. He was recently appointed chair of the American Historical Association Committee on the Albert J. Beveridge Award and the John H. Dunning Prize.

William Deverell, assistant professor, is a specialist in urban history of the United States and the history of the American West. He was the recipient of several awards, including the UCSD Chancellor's Summer Research Award for 1992; a recipient of the Andrew W. Mellon Fund Fellowship at the Huntington Library for the summer of 1992, and a nominee for the Bryant Spann Memorial Prize for the best scholarly article in the *Western Historical Quarterly* for 1992. Deverell also was co-director for the UCSD California History-Social Studies Project, a program designed to provide intensive, discipline-based programs in history and social studies that provide San Diego and Imperial county teachers with enhanced knowledge and expertise in the classroom.

David Noel Freedman, endowed chair of Hebrew Biblical Studies, is the editor-in-chief of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*, published in July 1992 by Doubleday. The dictionary is reputed to be the highest regarded Bible dictionary in the English-speaking world. It consists of six volumes, having more than 800 contributors and six million words. Freedman is a specialist in the Bible, archeology and the ancient Near East.

David Goodblatt, professor of history and Judaic Studies, whose specialty is Ancient Jewish history, accepted a fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Studies at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem for 1992-93.

David C. Gutierrez, assistant professor, a specialist of Chicano history and the American southwest, has won the 1991 Western History Association's Herbert E. Bolton Prize for the best essay in Western American history, "*Sin Fronteras?: Mexican Americans, Chicanos, and the Emergence of the Contemporary Mexican Immigration Debate, 1968-1978.*"

Ramon A. Gutierrez, chair of Ethnic Studies and professor of history, is a specialist of Chicano history, Spanish border lands, and colonial Latin America. He is the recipient of the 1992 John Hope Franklin Prize for his book, *When Jesus Came, the Corn Mothers Went Away*, regarding the consequences of the Spanish Conquest in the Southwest. The book also was awarded the Latin American Studies Association first honorable mention for the 1992 LASA Bryce Wood Book Award, the Allan Sharlin Memorial Award of the Social Science History Association and the "Spain and America in the Quincentennial of the Discovery" award, granted by the Spanish Ministry of Culture. The book, which has received wide critical acclaim, also is the recipient of the James A. Rawley Prize, 1991, which was first awarded in 1990. This award is bestowed upon a book that best deals with the history of

race relations in the United States. Also, the book received the 1991 Frederick Jackson Turner Award, given by the Organization of American Historians, for a first book on a significant phase of American History.

Steven Hahn, professor, is an expert in American social and political histories and the history of the South. He is the seminar leader for the 1992-93 American Council for Learned Societies project for the improvement of secondary level teaching in United States history.

Rachel Klein, associate professor, specialist in United States history in the 19th Century, is the recipient of two awards for the book, *Unification of a Slave State: The Rise of the Planter Class in the South Carolina Backcountry, 1760-1809*, (Chapel Hill, 1990). She is the co-recipient of the Francis Butler Simkins Award, given biennially by the Southern Historical Association and the winner of the Willis Lee Rose Prize, awarded biennially by the Southern Association of Women Historians. Klein also was the recipient of a 1991-92 University of California President's Research Fellowship in the Humanities.

Dorothy Ro, assistant professor, a specialist in Chinese history, received a UCSD Chancellor's Summer Faculty Fellowship Award for 1992. This award provides financial stipends to junior faculty members for research or the improvement of teaching effectiveness.

John Marino, associate professor, a specialist on early modern Europe, was awarded the Newberry Library National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for 1992-93, and will be a visiting professor at the University of Rome during the winter of 1992-93.

Stephanie McCurry, assistant professor, is the author of *Masters of Small Worlds: Gender, Class, and the Yeomanry of the South Carolina Low Country, 1820-1860*, to be published by Oxford University Press. McCurry examines low country yeomanry and the coming of the Civil War by focusing on gender, class, and race relations and the alliance made with planters in defense of slavery and secession. McCurry, who is a specialist in American history, was granted a UCSD Chancellor's Summer Faculty Fellowship Award for 1992. She also received a research grant from the American Council of Learned Societies.

Allan Mitchell, professor of history, has completed the book, *The Divided Path: The German Influence of Social Reform in France After 1870*, which completes a trilogy on French and German history, published this year by The University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill.

Dov Noy, visiting professor of literature from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, has received the 1992 Faith in Dialog Award of the Marian College Theology Program (Wisconsin). He was specifically cited for his outstanding contribution to the study of Jewish folklore.

Michael E. Parrish, professor, a specialist in American legal and constitutional histories and recent American political history, has written *Anxious Decades: America in Prosperity and Depression, 1920-1941* (W.W. Norton, 1992). In process are, *Major Problems in American History, 1929-1945* (D.C.Heath) and *The Last Liberal: Joseph L Rauh and His Times* (W.W. Norton). Parrish is a director of the San Diego County Water Authority, trustee of the Children's School, La Jolla and a member of the San Diego Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Pamela B. Radcliff, assistant professor, has received a Fulbright Fellowship for the academic year 1992-93 for research at Complutense University in Madrid, Spain and the National Archive of the Civil War in Salamanca, Spain, under the Spain Research Fellowships, from October 1992 to March 1993. She is an expert on modern Spain.

Ramon E. Ruiz, UCSD professor emeritus, has written *Triumphs and Tragedy: A History of the Mexican People* (W.W. Norton, 1991). The book was chosen as a History Book Club selection in May. Ruiz is the author of *Cuba: The Making of a Revolution* and *The Great Rebellion: Mexico 1905-1924*. *Triumphs and Tragedy* was a finalist for the 1991-92 Los Angeles Times' Book Prize. His expertise is Latin America, particularly Mexico and Cuba.

Eric Van Young, professor, an expert in colonial Latin American history, was the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Award. Van Young has the following books released this year: *Ciudad, cameo y frontera en la historia de Mexico*, co-edited with Ricardo Sanchez and Gisela von Wobeser

(Mexico City, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, 1992) two volumes, proceedings of the VII Conference of Mexican and North American Historians, Oaxaca, Mexico, 1985 and *La crisis del order colonial: Estructura, agraria y rebelion popular en Mexico, 1750-1820* (Mexico City: Editorial Alianza, 1992), a collection of Van Young's essays, some previously unpublished. Also, *El Archivo Miguel Hidalgo: Un catalogs:., descriptives*, with Carlos Sanchez (Mexico City, privately published, 1992) and *Mexican Regions: Comparative History and Development*, edited and with an introduction by Van Young (La Jolla: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD, 1992), proceedings of a conference held at UCSD in 1988.

Raiyuan Zhang, visiting professor of modern Chinese history, received an honorary LLD from Augustana College, Illinois, in May, 1992. Zhang was president of Central China Normal University in Wuhan, China, from 1984-1990.

The Department of History last summer hosted the California History Social Science Project, a three-week seminar for area teachers who instruct grades Kindergarten through Grade 12. The program included a series of workshops and lectures designed to support K12 teachers with their teaching of a new state pedagogical framework in history. The four themes covered during the sessions were: Columbus, Race/Ethnicity, Gender/Sexuality and Environmental Ethics. The project was directed by professor of history Robert C. (Roy) Ritchie and co-directed by professors of history Suzanne Cahill and William Deverell. Stanley Chodorow, dean of the Division of Arts and Humanities, was the project's principal investigator.

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